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The Daily Chieftain's Associated Press Reports Are Twelve Hours Ahead of the New Fast Mail Train.

BRIDAL VAIL SCORES FOUR HELENA DITTO

Daily Recital of Death, Injury
and Destruction by the
Iron Horse.

Associated Press
Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—At midnight three miles west of Helena, a runaway freight on the Northern Pacific railroad, crushed into a passenger train. The freight completely wrecked and caught on fire. Four persons are known to be dead, and two others, unidentified, are believed to have been burned in the wreck. The known dead are:

J. N. Robinson, Missoula.
Charles Brickle, Conductor on the passenger.

J. A. Jessup, express messenger.
Foster Senegal, merchant of Williston.

Brakeman Edward Brown is seriously injured.

None of the injured passengers are seriously hurt. Jessup was pinned under the wreckage and burned to death before the eyes of would-be rescuers, who were unable to release him. An unknown man was also slowly consumed, until all that was left of him was the skull and two outstretched stumps.

Associated Press
Portland, Oregon, Feb. 6.—Near Bridal Falls today the passenger train from Chicago on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line collided with another passenger train standing on the sidetrack. The rear car was demolished. Four persons were killed and four injured, two seriously.

SAYS SECRETARY ALL BUT CURSED

Associated Press
Washington, February 6.—John F. Wallace, former Chief Engineer of Canals, was again before the senate committee on interoceanic canals today. Wallace said he did a year's work and that his successors had no benefit of his analysis of recommendations "because," he said, "Secretary of War told me he did not want it and had no use for me except on the isthmus as a directing engineer. He was so angry in his treatment that he all but cursed me."

To Build Opera House.
The movement to build a new opera house now on in Vinita promises success. Dr. Oliver Bagby and W. E. Halsell will soon make a proposition to erect such an institution on Wilson street on the lot now occupied by the Webb-Taylor livery barn.

Frisco-Katy Wins Again.
The Frisco-Katy combination fast mail train scored another victory yesterday, the second day's trial of speed with ease reaching Texas points an hour ahead of its competitors.

Hurry With the Fast Mail.
The most important mail that reaches Vinita is the fast mail at 11:45. This mail ought to be distributed with the same movement that it gets here and that means "Quick."

Stops at Afton.
The Chieftain was in error in stating that the fast mail train made no stop between Monett and Vinita. A stop is made at Afton.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For croup, whooping cough, colds, and all lung and bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by A. P. Owen, druggist.

PRINTING turned out by the Chieftain job department is up-to-date. Any color or tint you want. Have your business card printed in two colors. Its more attractive and only costs about a third additional.

TOM LAWSON VISITS IOWA

Associated Press
Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson arrived here this morning and held a conference with Gov. Cummings in regard to the insurance investigation in Iowa. F. S. Monett, former Attorney General, of Ohio, N. B. Broward, Governor of Florida; and several newspaper men accompanied him.

Lawson invited Gov. Cummings to serve with four other distinguished reformers of America on a Committee to which he will turn over his New York Life and Mutual Life of New York proxies and which he asks to attend the coming annual meetings of these two companies for the purpose of electing good, honest, sound, business men as directors.

Other members to be with Cummings suggested are Gov. Johnson, Minnesota; Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin and Gov. Broward, Florida.

NEW YORK STATE SMASHES RECORD

Associated Press
Rome, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Northern New York swept by cold wave this morning. Coldest point was at Camben, where the thermometer registered forty below.

Northfield, Vermont, twenty-two below.

Pittsburg, Pa., ten below.
Superior, Wis., twenty-five below.

A Big Enterprise.

F. H. Yount, a representative of the Ridgeley-Walker Co., tailors and designers, of Louisville, Ky., is doing a thriving business today, taking measurements for Spring suits, at Milford-Berger Shoe Co's. His firm does high grade tailoring only and makes no garment except the measurement be taken by its own man. Mr. Yount will be here one more day. An idea of the magnitude of the firm's business may be gained when it is known they have forty two travelers on the road and special officers to take measures in many of the southern cities. Mr. Yount did \$300 worth of business at Tahlequah last week.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by A. P. Owens, Druggist.



W. E. HALSELL, OF VINITA

Who goes to Washington this week as a delegate with J. E. Campbell and Wm. Johnstone to represent the interests of the white inter-married citizens in the matter of Cherokee citizenship.

FOUND AFTER THIRTY DAYS

Associated Press
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The badly decomposed body of Sturley C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank, who disappeared January 2, was found today in a thicket on the outskirts of Roanoke, Va. Armstrong apparently became deranged from overwork and anxiety. He had held responsible positions for twenty years. His accounts were entirely correct.

DEBATE OFF TOMORROW

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 6.—An agreement was reached in the house today to close debate on the railroad rate bill at 4:30 tomorrow.

AWFUL DEATH FROM RABIES

Muskogee, Feb. 6.—John J. Gray, a white farmer, suffering from hydrophobia, who was bitten by a mad dog January 31, died yesterday in a miserable cell in the federal jail, biting and snapping like a dog, trembling with convulsions, raving, friendless and alone. During his confinement in the jail, from 5 o'clock Sunday morning until his death, he was denied any medical attention whatsoever. It is said.

TO INVESTIGATE CHINK BOYCOTT

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 6.—In the Senate today Tillman's resolution for the investigation of the Chinese boycott was adopted.

UNFORTUNATE COLORED FOLKS

Associated Press
Baltimore, Feb. 6.—Nine colored persons were burned to death today in the destruction of a frame building near the village of Curtis Bay. Only one inmate, a woman, escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

INDIAN TERRITORY RECORDING COURTS

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate passed the two bills introduced by Senator Long establishing additional recording districts in Indian territory, with terms of court at Bartlesville and Wilburton. The senator introduced a bill establishing another recording district, with headquarters at Tulsa.

The Popular Actress

Miss Velma Whitman has been engaged for the season of 1906-7 and will appear here with Crawford's Comedians, which company opens an engagement at the Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 8.

Miss Whitman was engaged especially for this attraction, having been with the Boler Stock Company of Denver, Colo., where she achieved remarkable success, being praised by both press and public for her acting and beauty. During the company's engagement in this city she will wear some of her marvelous gowns that have caused so much comment elsewhere.

Miss Whitman in her portrayal of Cigarette, the little army mascot, in the play of "Under Two Flags" has about her a winsomeness, a charm of manner and a perfection of detail in costuming and generalities that creates her absolutely refreshing and that makes friends for her from the first moment she appears on the stage.

Citizenship.

If you claim citizenship rights and are not on the rolls or have business before the Interior Department, write immediately to W. W. Wright, registered attorney, Corecoran bldg, Washington, D. C.

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A good prescription
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DEATH ANNULS INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES

Sensational Confession of Boys
Causes Illinois Minister to
Commit Suicide.

Associated Press
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president Interstate Savings bank and the Peoples Savings bank, recently appointed manager of Gates' senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning. Simmons has been the object of investigation at the hands of state's attorney by two banks, and his congregation on grave charges.

The minister left a note saying no blame must be attached to ex-Gov. Gates or his associates. He had evidently taken cyanide of potassium.

Rev. Simmons was 40 years of age. Recently serious stories affecting his morals were circulated. The state's attorney undertook an investigation and secured sensational confessions from boys of his congregation.

The Peoples Savings bank of which Simmons was president, failed to open its doors this morning, and a run was made on the Interstate bank. Crowds surrounded both banks today, clamoring for their money.

UNO CRUSADE AT MUSKOGEE

Washington Officials Likely to
Make An Investigation of
Harmless Beverage

Washington is sitting up and taking notice of the Uno situation in Muskogee. It is not unlikely that there will be an investigation from that end of the line on why it is against the law to sell Uno in one district and not in another. District Attorney Mellette yesterday received a letter from the attorney-general on the matter of the Uno cases now in hand. In this letter Mellette is given instructions to proceed with the enforcement of the law. Marshal Bennett received a similar letter. What the law is seems to be the question. Mellette and Marshal Bennett claim that under the present law as defined by Judge Raymond Uno cannot be sold and that there will have to be a court decision reversing those of the former judge before they will let up on the fight. From the wording of the letter to Mr. Mellette it is apparent that the attorney-general thinks there is something wrong with selling Uno, though he carefully guards his position by resting solely on the enforcement of the law. That is what all parties concerned seem willing to do so far as the Muskogee cases are concerned.

The question arises, what will happen in the northern and southern districts in case Uno is not allowed in this district? It looks like departmental action or congressional investigation is certain to follow unless the Uno men succeed in forcing the sale of their beverage in this district.

Vinita Choral Society.

The Vinita Choral Society met last night for practice on the "Holy City" by Gaul, and a goodly number were present. Director O. L. James feels very much encouraged over the prospects of a good concert in the spring. There are over fifty members in the chorus now and it is hoped that the number may be increased within the next two weeks, as the membership roll will be closed soon and no more members will be taken in this year.

Capt. G. S. White has secured the general agency for the Natural Hen Incubator with all its utilities, brooders, coops, egg-producing formulas, lice and mite formulas, etc. See him, or write for information. Also agent for the best Poultry paper published.

Capt. G. S. White,
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